

HAPPY NEW YEAR
to all our many friends and
customers from the management
and staff of
EASTON'S
Bakery special - Whole Wheat
Bread - 69¢/loaf
RED & WHITE FOODMASTER
Highway 35 and South Water St.

The Times

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

25 cents

Minden, Ontario

The world famous
Rockcliffe Hotel
presents this week
Mike Longerman
Happy New Year

VOLUME III, No. 10

Wednesday, December 31, 1980

BIA by-law approved by OMB — both factions must be on board

The by-law creating a Business Improvement Area for the core area of Minden has been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board. The approval came at a hearing Monday afternoon at the Community Centre.

The chairman for the hearing, C.G. Charron, added one amendment to the by-law before giving it his approval. That amendment requires the municipal council to appoint an equal number of members from the two opposing factions to the BIA Board of Management.

Close to 20 people were on hand for the hearing including several members of the township council, downtown merchants, and former councillor Stu Brandon, who

spoke on behalf of the merchants who favour the creation of a BIA. Only one merchant who had signed the petition opposing the program, Joe Shapiera, was in attendance.

The chairman said the OMB officials were always reluctant to rule on matters such as this. "We feel we are imposing our will from Toronto on the people here, forcing the inhabitants to live with conditions that may not apply in a small community but which may be right for the city."

Charron said he preferred the local parties involved in the dispute to work out a compromise and that a solution not be forced on the situation, from Toronto.

Earlier this year the municipality, upon the urging of a number of core area merchants, passed a by-law creating a Business Improvement Area. The creation of the BIA entitles the merchants in that area to take advantage of a number of government programs for improving the area and creates a framework through which the merchants can work with the municipality for other improvements.

Initial response to the BIA indicated a large number of core area businesses were in favour of the program.

However, after the by-law was passed by the council last year, a petition, signed by 19 merchants who objected, was presented to the council. A second petition, supporting

the BIA concept and requesting an Ontario Municipal Board hearing to consider both sides of the argument, was later presented to the council.

The chairman told the meeting that the township council will now have to rescind the original by-law and pass a new one including the amendment outlining the membership requirements on the Board of Management.

Charron told the meeting that by his reading of the petition opposing the BIA, the main concern was over the control of the activities of the Board of Management. Before placing any conditions on the approval of the by-law he asked the spokesman for those favouring the idea if he

had any objection to an equal number of individuals from both sides of the issue being included on the board. Brandon replied that he felt the participation of these people would be welcomed.

The chairman sought the opinion of Joe Shapiera as to whether such a condition would satisfy those who had signed the opposing petition. Shapiera pointed out that he was not a spokesman for the group but was attending the hearing for his own interest. He told the chairman he was concerned about the amount of money to be committed to the BIA, the control of the money and how and where it is to be spent.

Charron noted that the control of the financial aspects of the BIA is, according to the Ontario Municipal Act, vested in the Board of Management. The board, under the terms of the many qualified electors from the business area as the council feels is appropriate, plus one member of the council. The municipal council makes the appointments to the board.

In delivering his decision, which had not been expected until March, Charron said there appeared to be no absolute objection to the BIA proposal but rather a fear among some merchants that the board of management powers may be too wide as to spending and controlling funds. He said he felt the section of the Municipal Act (361) with regard to improvement areas had not been fully explained to the merchants resulting in the confusion and opposition.

He pointed out that the Board of Management will be under the control of the council and the business people in the community and that adequate safeguards existed.

Charron then approved the by-law as passed by the council and added the amendment that an equal number of representatives from both factions be represented on the board. He said the OMB approval is granted without the need for any further hearing or notice provided the inclusion of the amendment is complied with.

While most of the merchants in attendance at the meeting were pleased with the decision, at least one core area merchant reiterated her opposition to the plan. Eileen Shapiera of Shoes and Leather in the Minden Country Mall said Monday afternoon that there was no way she would take part in the program. She said her opposition to the idea was based on the fact that her business simply could not afford the additional expense.



Frigid temperatures during the Christmas holidays left trees and bushes along the shores of the Gull River coated with a thick covering of frost. This was the early morning winter scene Friday, south of the bridge.

OPP probe series of strange break-ins

A series of break-ins during the holiday season have Minden OPP baffled and numerous homeowners confused. An intensive investigation by the authorities is continuing into the incidents which are reported to have taken place late Wednesday evening and early Thursday morning.

While most of the victims report they believe only one person was involved in each of the break-ins, police suspect that a well co-ordinated gang of intruders was in the area, perhaps all working individually. This speculation is based on the large number of incidents reported. The police are baffled by

the actions of the person or persons involved in the series of break-ins. "While there was definitely forced entry at all the homes, there appears to have been nothing taken in any of the incidents," a spokesman for the OPP commented. "Quite to the contrary, rather than removing items from the home, it appears the intruder(s) actually left things behind before fleeing the scene."

One of the victims of the strange break-ins, Dick D'fene of Welsh Line West described for The Times what happened at his residence.

"My wife and I had just gone to bed, in anticipation of

a lengthy winter's slumber," Mr. D'fene told this reporter. "I was wearing my cap as usual while the little woman had on a kerchief, I believe."

"Suddenly I heard a loud noise that seemed to come from the front lawn, I jumped out of bed quickly and threw myself to the window, raising the sash with haste and throwing back the shutters. I thought the noise might frighten away whoever was outside."

Police report that while the initial account of Mr. D'fene may be substantially correct, they place a limited amount of credence in what follows, even though other victims claim

the same experience.

Mr. D'fene continued, "Peering out into the night, there was a fully moon so visibility was excellent, I saw floating through the sky a sleigh pulled by reindeer and a rather rotund man in the sleigh. When I reported this fact to my wife she suggested I close the window and get back into bed before I caught a cold."

According to the witness the sleigh and reindeer then landed on his roof and the man entered the D'fene residence by sliding down the chimney.

"I dashed downstairs just as

(more on page 2)

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE CHAMBER

By Bob Stinson



The Ontario Municipal Board hearing which took place in Minden December 29 should assure the businessmen that it will in fact be a Happy New Year and that many more will follow. The decision to accept the municipality's by-law with one small amendment now clears the way for Minden to become one of the new forward looking villages that have adopted B.I.A. programs. The decision was certainly welcomed by those in attendance at the hearing.

Jack Brezina, who authored the petition to have the Ontario Municipal Board hold this hearing, and Stewart Brandon, who initiated the original proposal, and spoke on behalf of the businesses in favour of it at the hearing, are both to be congratulated for their efforts and for the fact that they did not give up on the project. As the B.I.A. program unfolds over the coming years let us hope they will be thanked again and again for their persistence.

A Board of Management will now be appointed or elected with representation from municipal council and both positive and negative sides in the B.I.A. argument. It was felt that certainly by the end of the initial two years of the program there would no longer be a positive and negative side as all would have become positive about the projects and their beneficial effects.

Success stories abound

throughout Ontario on what can and does happen once a B.I.A. is in place. It is doubtful that Minden will be able to obtain a Main Street Revitalization loan under the present legislation but even without that, a great deal can be accomplished. It may take a little longer but once a start has been made it has been shown that the momentum will keep the improvements rolling at an increasing pace.

Tourists and cottagers have indicated to us over and over again in surveys that they will shop locally to a far greater extent if we can make it more convenient and enjoyable for them to do so. As one merchant also put it "It's one way to show them we appreciate their business."

The Chamber certainly looks forward to working in co-operation with the B.I.A. Board of Management towards the benefit of all.

Sleigh rides needed

The Chamber has received quite a number of requests this year from individuals and resort operators for the name of someone who would operate sleigh rides. We are not presently aware of anyone able to provide this service and would certainly appreciate hearing from anyone with horses who would be interested in hiring out for such a purpose. Please call the Chamber office at 286-1760 if you have suggestions.

A happy and prosperous New Year to everyone.

OPP investigation

(from page 1)

he was closing the doors on my airtight," D'fone explained with a straight face. "Hiding behind a curtain I watched as the intruder started taking brightly wrapped items from his large sack and placing them under our Christmas tree."

The witness reported the intruder was smoking a pipe which has led to believe that illegal drugs may be involved in the case. This suspicion is also based on the strange method used by the intruder to exit the premises.

After placing the boxes under the tree the intruder left by placing his finger beside his nose and rising mysteriously up the chimney.

"It was one of the most strange and frightening experiences of the day," reported D'fone. "Once back on the roof the man got back into his sleigh and apparently calling out the names of his reindeer, flew off into the sky yelling some comment as he went."

Police examined the contents of the packages left behind and found striped and polka-dotted ties, a large number of Star Wars characters and dolls of every description, many of whom

needed their diapers changed. The items have been returned to the homeowners and will remain in their custody until the mystery is cleared up.

The authorities are looking for a short, stocky man, about five foot six inches, weighing 230 pounds. When last seen he was wearing a red coat and pants with white fur trim perhaps with ash and soot marks on it. There are no distinguishing marks other than a red nose, rosy cheeks and a very pliable stomach. Police are also looking for someone with the smell of reindeer on their person. He was last seen in the company of eight accomplices identified by various names according to the witnesses interviewed, and was heading in a northerly direction. The police speculate he may have a hide-out near Algonquin Park.

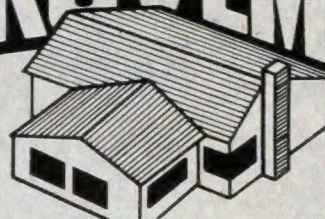
Due to the strange circumstances surrounding the case and the number of break-ins reported a special squad of officers, headed by Corporal Tom Foolery, has been assigned to the investigation. Assisting him will be Constables Cam Shaft, Jerry Cann and Frank Lee.

The investigation is continuing.



The Hartwick goalie kicks the puck clear of the net during a men's recreational hockey league game Monday night. The Home Hardware team defeated Hartwick in a close contest, 8-7.

HOMEIMPROVEMENT



286-3167

489-3074

Minden Custom Upholstery Christmas Special

10% off all estimates and free scotchguarding and armcovers.



30 years experience
All work guaranteed.

Complete upholstery,
and rebuilding. Broadloom.

Carl Baldwin Well Drilling
R.R. 1 KIRKFIELD

CABLE TOOL & AIR ROTARY
6 INCH & LARGER HOLES
NO WATER NO CHARGE
GUARANTEED WORKMANSHIP
COBOCONK 454-3461
IF BUSY CALL COBOCONK 454-3054

BALDWIN WELL DRILLING

MAHAFFY UPHOLSTERY & INTERIORS
Custom Work Commercial - Residential
REBUILDING • REFINISHING
• REPAIRING
FREE ARM COVERS
457-2042
RESIDENCE 457-1388
SITUATED TWO DRIVEWAYS WEST OF HALIBURTON LUMBER
Prop. Al Mahaffy

G. Glass Products
Box 337, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

All Types of Glass — Cut To Size
Windows - Wood, Aluminum & Vinyl
Patio Doors - Mirrors - Sealed Units
— WIDE RANGE OF OTHER PRODUCTS —
Installation of All Products

TOM GOUGH MERV GIBSON
286-2246

MIRRORS 15% OFF

"The Know It All"

says:

Danish Midgets are little bakers.



When you don't "know it all" call the experts at

HIGHLANDS
Plumbing and Heating

Main Street, Minden

HOMESTEAD
PLUMBING WAREHOUSE

Father Dickens

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN WRITING IS TO SPEEL

IN WRITING IS TO SPEEL SPEAL

IN WRITING IS TO SPEEL SREAL SPHELL

IN WRITING IS TO SPEEL SPEAL SPHELL HAVE A DICTIONARY HANDY.

Copyright © 1980

TURRIS

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT...

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Background to the water and sewer deficits

The following report on the financial position of the water and sewer systems in Minden was prepared by the municipality's chartered accountants, MacGillivray and Company. The report and its ramifications were discussed at the December 17 meeting of the Anson, Hindon and Minden Township council. The points made during that discussion were reported in last week's edition of The Times.

The report from the accountants is reprinted here in full to provide ratepayers with a complete background of the events leading up to the present situation. The accounting firm has also been requested by council to prepare a precise break-down of costs incurred by both systems relative to the specific projects undertaken in the past few years. That report is expected to be presented to council in the new year.

This memorandum briefly sets out some of the background information of which we are aware with respect to the Township's water and sewer systems, focusing particularly on items which relate to the present deficit situation. We hope this is helpful, particularly to the newly elected Council members.

1. For the year ended December 31, 1977, the Townships' water system was first charged with the salaries and wages (approximately \$13,500) of those maintenance and service employees directly involved in operating and maintaining the system. Previously, these wages were absorbed in the Townships' general revenue fund. This change was appropriate as the water system's salary costs should be borne by the water system ratepayers and not the general revenue fund ratepayers. Although suggested previously, this change did not take place until 1977.

2. As a result of the

appropriate allocation of wages to the water system, the 1977 financial statements of the water system showed a deficit of approximately \$7,000 for the year. At that time, it was pointed out that water rates, which had not increased for a few years, would have to be increased as annual operating deficits would erode the accumulated surplus in approximately two years (1978 and 1979).

3. In our management letter (April 16, 1979) to the Townships' Clerk-Treasurer (copies being distributed to the Reeve and Council), we drew attention to the water system's operating position. It was pointed out in that letter, that in 1977 the expenditures exceeded the revenues and that for the 1978 year there was a further operating deficit of approximately \$9,000 with the result that the accumulated surplus of the water system had been reduced to a balance of approximately \$3,800 at December 31, 1978. The letter strongly suggested that con-

sideration be given to the raising of the water consumption rates and that, in addition, the Ministry of the Environment will be requesting a substantial increase in debt charges in 1979 due to the new water reservoir.

4. During a meeting on September 12, 1979 with Council, we again pointed out the potential deficit of the water system and suggested that a careful forecast should be done by the Townships to determine what increase should be made in the water consumption rates. It was obvious at this time, that the present rate structure would not support the operations of the system particularly in light of the 1979 charges from the Ministry with respect to the water reservoir and extension.

5. At a meeting with Council on November 14, 1979, the matter was again brought to the Townships' attention. It was suggested that the Townships meet with the Ministry to discuss the problems and to seek some kind of support and/or assistance. This was felt to be appropriate as the Ministry really controls the costs and did the initial project costing on which rates presumably have been based.

of the water system for the year ended December 31, 1979 showed a deficit on the year of approximately \$37,000 leaving an accumulated deficit at the end of the year of \$33,261. The sewer system's statements for the same year showed a deficit of approximately \$12,000 on the year and an accumulated deficit of \$14,259 as at December 31, 1979.

7. In June of 1980, we wrote to the Townships' Clerk-Treasurer as follows:

"Concerning the deficits of the water and sewer systems, we have discussed these situations with you, and with Council on previous occasions. We do not feel it is proper for the Townships' general revenue fund to absorb all or any part of the salary costs with respect to the water and sewer systems. This

was the case a few years ago; however, the general fund's levy for general municipal purposes is not a levy upon the same group of ratepayers as those who are receiving the benefits of the water and sewer systems. The only other alternatives that we can think of are to increase the mill rates, to increase the water consumption rates or a combination of both of these. To increase the mill rates, we understand the Townships would require the appropriate Provincial approval. If water consumption rate increases alone were used to overcome the deficit, then for the year 1979, such rates should have been approximately three times what they were. Therefore, to eliminate the 1979 accumulated net deficit of \$33,261 and to avoid a deficit in 1980, as well as to provide for increased salary and other costs, water consumption rates would have to increase by something between three and four times their 1979 amount."

8. In June, we met with Council and were asked as to whether there were any particular programmes of assistance available from the Provincial government to help ease the water and sewer deficits. We advised that we were not aware of any at that time. Council asked us if we could look into the matter further to see if there were any forms of assistance.

9. Our inquiries of the Ministry did not lead to the discovery of any particular kind of assistance that is available for situations incurred by the water and sewer systems. This was indicated to the Townships by telephone and through discussions with our field audit staff.

RECOMMENDATION

On the basis that there did not appear to be any Provincial programmes in place which would provide the appropriate financial assistance, we suggest that Council adopt a political approach. Such an approach should be carried out by Council itself meeting with the appropriate Provincial authorities. The Townships' Clerk-Treasurer can prepare the appropriate financial information and gather the background details from the Townships' records. We will be pleased to assist, as requested, with the assembling of any financial information.



PUCK TALK

The following report was prepared by the Minden Minor Hockey Association.

Midget

Eldon Bull netted a pair for the Minden Midgets in a game played December 21 in Beaverton. The local team went down to a 6-4 defeat at the hands of their hosts.

Other goals for the Minden team came from Terry Allore on a pass from Harold Cowen; Eldon Bull from Andy Pristol and Greg Austin; Bob Edge from Eldon Bull and Andy Pristol; and Eldon Bull from Ivan Ingram and Greg Austin. A fifth goal for Minden, scored during the third period was disallowed by the referee.

Beaverton amassed 18 minutes in penalties while Minden was assessed eight minutes.

In a second close game before Christmas, the Minden Midgets suffered a 6-5 defeat at the hands of Haliburton. The game was played December 23 in Haliburton.

Minden opened the scoring at the 4:26 mark of the first period when Ivan Ingram scored from Greg Newell. Haliburton responded in less than a minute with Norm Barry scoring on an unassisted effort.

Bob Edge gave Minden a one goal lead at the 9:59 mark with an unassisted goal, while Dean Curry evened the score before the period ended netting number two for Haliburton with the assist going to Dave Nicholls.

The team traded single goals in the second period, Minden again establishing the lead early in the first frame. Bob Edge scored from Andy

Pristol and Ivan Ingram at the 2:59 mark. Scott Rae maintained the tie before the period ended scoring on a pass from Dave Nicholls.

Haliburton took the lead going into the third period, Scott Rae connecting again from Dave Nicholls. The second Haliburton marker came from Scott Mitchell with assist going to Dean Curry.

Ivan Ingram led the Minden response at the 5:30 mark on a goal assisted by Terry Allore and Greg Austin. However, Haliburton was able to maintain the two goal edge when Scott Mitchell scored from Anthony Vanlieshout.

The final goal for Minden came at the 11:19 mark of the third period when Terry Allore scored from Ivan Ingram.

The Minden Midgets picked up 21 minutes in penalties and a game misconduct while Haliburton was assessed 25 minutes in penalties and a game misconduct.

The schedule

A reminder of the Pee Wee hockey tournament this weekend in Minden. Eleven teams from throughout Ontario will be participating in this two day event. See the centre pages of today's newspaper for more details.

Also, the Danish National Midget team will be here next Tuesday evening to take on the Minden Midgets. That should prove to be an interesting contest. Let's get out and show our overseas visitors a hearty Minden welcome. Game time at the arena is 7:30 p.m. January 6.

SHAWN HAGERMAN
754-2737
Mutual Life of Canada

GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME

John Welch & Son (Minden) Ltd.
A service to accommodate every family we are privileged to serve

P.O. Box 427
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

Telephone 286-2181
RES. 286-2036

Easton's Foodmaster
South Water Street and Highway 35 - Minden

Shopsy's store sliced lb.
cooked ham 1.98

Schneiders 175 g pkg.
lunch meats .88

Maple Leaf coil lb.
Polish sausage 1.78

Sprite or 24 x 10
Coca Cola fl. oz. 4.89
tins

Canada Dry Tonic Water
Club Soda or 750 ml.
Ginger Ale ref. btl. .39
(plus deposit)

fancy Heinz 48 fl. oz. tin
tomato juice .89

fresh
green onions 3 bunches for .69

*We reserve the right to limit quantities.
Values in effect to January 3, 1981.*

Collect this Classic 'Romantic England' Dinner Set

A different feature each week. Only 69¢

This week's feature: cup 69¢

The designers and engravers at the famous J & G Meakin of Staffordshire have captured the rustic and peaceful beauty of the English countryside in this elegant Ironstone dinnerware. Each piece is decorated underglaze and is dishwasher-safe. A full range of accessory pieces is available in this masterpiece service. This week will be repeated next time.

Easton's
where people like you...
shop and always save.

Editorial

A fresh start

The change from one year to the next offers the opportunity for reflection and renewal. This symbolic change in the calendar gives people a chance to reflect on the year gone by and plan for the new year that lies ahead.

It is somewhat fortuitous then that a decision handed down by a representative of the Ontario Municipal Board should offer the Minden business community an opportunity to look forward to a period of renewal, optimism and co-operation in the coming year.

The decision, rendered by the OMB representative C.G. Charron endorsed the creation of a Business Improvement Area for Minden's core. The decision included the proviso that an equal number of representatives be selected for the Board of Management from those opposing and favouring the improvement area.

This newspaper has always endorsed the idea of the business community working together to make Minden a more pleasant and enjoyable place to shop. Therefore we welcome the decision of the OMB to look forward, with other members of the business community, to the changes this program will bring to our core area.

Of course, there is much to be done before concrete results will become obvious. A Board of Management to oversee the BIA must be appointed by the council, priorities must be set, and plans co-ordinated with the municipality to ensure the maximum benefit is obtained from the effort expended.

(We should note at this point that \$20,000 was set aside by the municipality in 1980 for downtown improvements. That money went unspent. We believe one reason those funds were not put to use was due to the fact there was no single voice for the merchant community. With the formation of the BIA we trust such an opportunity will not be allowed to slip by in the future.)

The OMB decision could also be a catalyst leading to a new era of co-operation among village merchants. Some deep divisions were created during the stages leading up to and following the passing of the initial by-law. What started out as a co-operative venture disintegrated into a situation where two factions, holding diametrically opposing points of view, faced each other with hostility.

The decision of the OMB now forces these two groups to work together. The situation will not be an easy one at first, but we hope that differences can now be set aside and the aim and purpose of the organization will create a mood of co-operation that will unite the business community in a common goal. As has been pointed out in the past in these columns, the individual initiative exemplified by the independent merchant is an admirable quality, but there are times when a group effort is required. We believe this is one of these instances.

As the new year dawns, we hope a new era for Minden's core is also beginning.



Minden Christmas lights.

outdoors

by Ron Reid of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists

How does 1980 rate on a conservationist's score card? Looking over the list of issues that are often lumped together as environmental concerns, we have seen lots of rhetoric and lots of studies, but relatively little in the way of concrete actions.

Acid rain tops everyone's list, and the provincial government's move to reduce INCO's emissions by 25% has to earn good marks for meaningful progress towards a solution. But Ontario Hydro's emissions remain unscathed as yet, and early hopes of a U.S. treaty to reduce acid rain have been dimmed by the Reagan election. We Canadians lost the battle on the coal conversion program, which will increase acid rain by 15%, and we are likely to lose future battles as well until we can educate many more in the American public about the realities of acid rain.

Toxic wastes qualify as the number two environmental issue, and the American connection is important here as well. The warnings have been strengthened, both from agencies such as the International Joint Commission, and by the grim symptoms of Love Canal and dioxin in the Great

Lakes. But the solutions to toxic waste pollution will not be easy, and we face a turbulent year to gain acceptance for waste disposal sites, no matter where they are located.

Other issues of concern did not share the same spotlight. Endangered species were highlighted as a global concern through the World Conservation Strategy, but here in Ontario they remain a low priority. Protection of threatened wetlands has seen more background action, with the work of a provincial wetland policy task force, and 1981 should see considerable progress in this area. But activity in other land use concerns, such as establishment of new parks, has continued to fall behind.

Despite this lack of accomplishment, 1980 has not been a lost year for conservation. Rather, it has been a year of building, with a gradual public re-awakening that environmental concerns have not gone away, and with considerable quiet activity within government to reflect that emphasis. In 1981 and beyond, we can hope to see the results of this building in a more positive, and a more visible, program to protect our environment.

Letters

Editor:

In regard to the December 20 edition of your paper's reporting the December 17 meeting of the Anson, Hindon and Minden Council and the question of free water supplied to the public by the Minden Water System, I do not object to being quoted but do object to being misquoted.

Firstly I did not suggest a metering device as this type of device would only measure the amount of water used, not control the amount of water used. What was suggested was an automatic electrically timed valve which when preset would open and close automatically at a one minute time dwell.

Secondly I did not say that only five gallons of water could be drawn off in one minute, I suggested that one minute would allow ample time to fill a five gallon container. To clarify the amount available I submit the following formula, the amount of water that can be

obtained through a one-half inch (1/2") orifice (which the present tap has) at a mean pressure of 65 P.S.I. (pounds per square inch) equals 48.16 I.G.P.M. (Imperial Gallons Per Minute) or 2,889.6 I.G. per hour, or 69,350.4 I.G. per 24 hour period. I feel there is a considerable difference in these figures and those quoted in your column. I also wonder if our learned councillor still believes it "small potatoes". I do not think the Ministry of the Environment or the subscribers to the Water System will.

The above figures represent what the average consumption of water for 277.4 families of 5 people in a 24 hour period would be.

In the same issue of the paper a rate increase for water and sewage was recommended. Does this mean it will soon cost us more to give away free water we are already paying for?

W.M. Jackson,
Minden.

Coming up

This billboard of coming events is provided as a public service by The Times.

Friday & Saturday, January 2 & 3: Rotary International Pee Wee Hockey Tournament at Minden Arena.

Saturday, January 3: Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Club - lessons for beginners and intermediates. H.H.S.S. at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, January 5: Library Cultural Meeting at Minden Library at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6: Haliburton County Farmers Association annual meeting at Minden Council Chambers at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6: Minden Midgets play Danish team at Minden Arena.

Wednesday, January 7: Minden U.C.W. general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Speaker from March of Dimes, showing a short film. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, January 8: Pre-Natal Classes at Haliburton Health Unit Office at 7:30 p.m. Husbands welcome.

Nonprofit organizations are invited to use this column to keep the community informed of their activities. Please supply complete information of your activity well in advance of the publication day.

The Times

Box 97, Minden, Ont. KOM 2K0
(705) 286-1288

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF HALIBURTON COUNTY
PUBLISHED AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Jack Brezina
editor & publisher

Sharon Barclay
advertising sales

Susan Beers
circulation & accounting

Bess Cameron
typesetting/layout



SUBSCRIPTIONS

	Canadian	Foreign
Annually	\$10.00	\$15.00
6 months	\$6.00	\$8.00

SECOND CLASS MAIL REGISTRATION NO. 0936

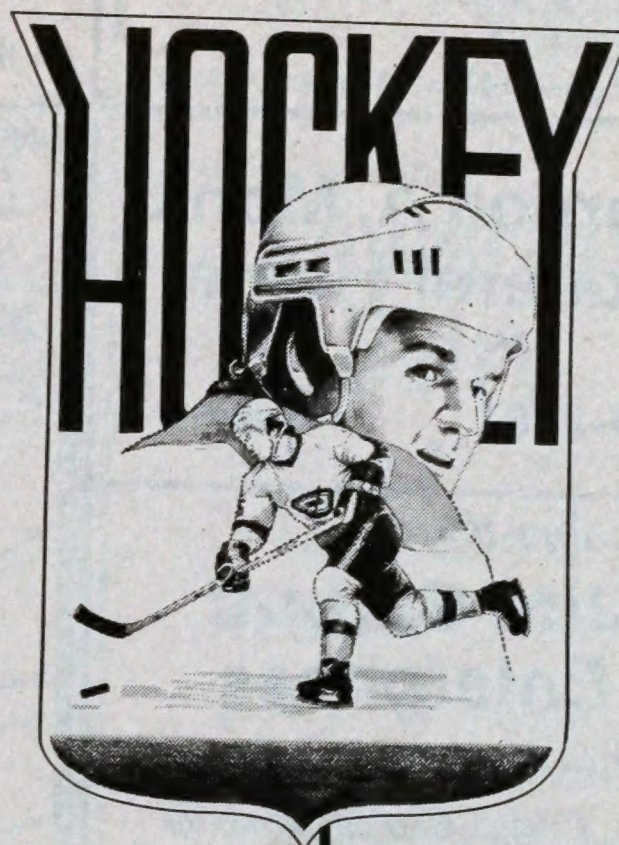


Happy
New Year

INTERNATIONAL

*See the Minden
Midgets face a
midget team from*

DENMARK



**Tuesday
January 6
at the**

Minden Arena

Game time 8:00 p.m.



*Support our home town team and
welcome the visitors from overseas*

This message is sponsored by the following community minded businesses

Gambell Motor Sales
Minden Drug Store
Hillside Pro Hardware
Northland Sales
Minden Home Hardware
Canadian Imperial Bank
of Commerce
Minden Minor Hockey
Toronto Dominion Bank

Kawartha Dairy
The Corner Store
Easton's Red & White
Peterborough Lumber
The Schnitzel House
Shell Service Centre
Minden Marine
Walker's Auto Repair

Gordon A. Monk
Funeral Home
Tom Prentice Trucking
Jim Garbutt Enterprises
Prentice Roads
Gino Ziorjen Decorating
Dollo's IGA
Village Pottery & Crafts
The Times

Good luck to all teams from

Tom Prentice Trucking

286-1428 Minden

A hearty welcome from The Schnitzel House

— light lunches and full course meals —

Highway 35 Minden

SHELL SERVICE CENTRE



"service is our
middle name"

Minden

286-3220

Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home

286-2181 Minden

Welcome teams

Jim Garbutt Enterprises

286-1843 - Minden

Your Lakewood stove dealer

Dollo's



Minden

Best of Luck Teams!

Welcome from

Prentice Roads Ltd.

Your snowmobile centre in
the Highlands

Highway 35 south of Minden

Painting and decorating
by



Call 286-1216 Minden

Peterborough Lumber

Your building headquarters

Highway 35 Minden



Enjoy your stay

Toronto Dominion - Minden

Minden



Main Street

286-1351

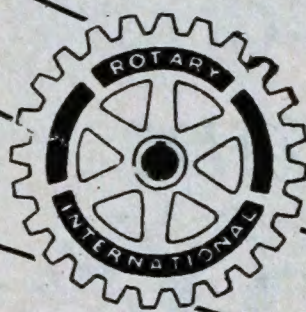
Northland Sales

Your hockey equipment
headquarters

Main Street Minden

Third annual

Rotary International



Friday January 2 and

Division A

January 2

9:30 a.m.

Fenelon Falls

vs.

Gravenhurst

11:30 a.m.

Oshawa

vs.

Stirling

2:30 p.m.

Cobden

vs.

(yet to be announced)

(play will continue in championship
and consolation rounds to the finals)

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

This schedule is brought to you by the commu



Minden Marine
Your John Deere dealer

"Nothing runs like a Deere" 

Highway 35 & 35A at the entrance to town 286-1011

Welcome to Minden.
We hope you enjoy your stay.

Minden Minor Hockey

Welcome to Minden

Easton's 

Highway 35 and South Water Street

Pee Wee Tournament

Saturday January 3

Division B

January 2
8:30 a.m.
Minden
vs.
Little Britain
10:30 a.m.
Powassan
vs.
Omeme
12:30 p.m.
Cobden
vs.
Gore Bay

(play will continue in championship and consolation rounds to the finals)

begin Noon Sat., Jan. 3

mindful merchants mentioned on this page.

Compliments of

Kawartha Dairy

Highway 35 Minden

Gambell Motor Sales

Daily car rentals
(across the bridge)
286-1532

Minden Drug Store
Main Street
286-1220

A warm welcome to all visitors.

Clip this coupon and **save \$1** on any purchase over \$15.
(One coupon per customer - offer expires Jan. 10, 1981)

Hillside  **Hardware**

Main Street Minden

Good luck to all teams from everyone at



Minden

village pottery & craft works

 **Minden 286-3087**

The Corner Store
for fresh meats and delicious submarines
286-2421

Keep up with
The Times
GOOD LUCK!

Walker's Auto Repair 

24 hour towing - fine Texaco products
Highway 35 286-2101

This week on



The listings are supplied by the television stations. While every effort is made to ensure their accuracy, last minute changes may be made by the stations.

3 CKVR Barrie

Wed., Dec. 31	6:00 That's Incredible	7:00 Breaking Away	8:00 Nature of Things	9:00 Ten Thousand Day War	9:30 New Year's Eve Year End Review	11:00 The National	11:25 Total News	12:00 Movie - Grave of the Vampire
Thurs., Jan. 1	7:45 Friendly Giant	8:00 Doug Hall	8:30 Ben Wicks	9:00 Ed Allen	9:30 The Sullivans	10:00 Camera 12	10:30 Mr. Dress Up	11:00 T.B.A.
Thurs., Jan. 1	11:30 Rose Bowl Parade	2:00 Cotton Bowl Game	5:00 Year End Review	6:00 Lobo	7:00 Eight is Enough	8:00 Mork & Mindy	8:30 Flappers	9:00 Lou Grant
Thurs., Jan. 1	10:00 Flamingo Road	11:00 The National						
Wed., Dec. 31	11:25 Total News	12:00 Movie - Stranger in our House						
Fri., Jan. 2	6:00 Little House	7:00 Trapper John	8:00 Ritter's Cove	8:30 W.K.R.P.	9:00 Tommy Hunter	10:00 Dallas	11:00 The National	11:25 Total News
Fri., Jan. 2	12:00 Movie - Gold	1:25 Movie - The 500 Pound Jerk	2:55 Movie - The Thunder-birds					
Sat., Jan. 3	8:00 Circle Square	8:30 Harrigan	9:00 Snelgrove Snail	9:30 House of Frightenstein	10:30 What's New	11:00 All in a Tube	11:30 Last of the Wild	12:00 Stan Kann
Sat., Jan. 3	12:30 You Can Do It	1:00 Forest Rangers	1:30 Moria Hunt	2:00 Wrestling	3:00 Sportsweekend			
Sun., Jan. 4	6:00 Reach for the Top	6:30 Ski Base	7:00 Barney Miller	7:30 But I'm A Big Girl Now	8:00 NHL - Tor. at Ed.	11:00 The National	11:15 Provincial Affairs	11:20 Total News
Sun., Jan. 4	11:50 Movie - W.C. Fields & Me	2:40 Movie - The Morning After	4:00 Movie - Gentle Giant					
Sun., Jan. 4	7:30 Jimmy Swaggart	8:30 Day of Discovery	9:00 Jerry Falwell	10:00 People's Church	11:00 Rex Humbard	12:00 World of Tomorrow	12:30 Herald of Truth	1:00 Country Canada
Sun., Jan. 4	1:30 Hymn Sing	2:00 NFL	5:00 Smith & Smith	5:30 Too Close for Comfort	6:00 Disney	7:00 Beachcombers	7:30 World Professional	Figure Skating
Sun., Jan. 4	9:00 You've Come A Long Way Katie	10:00 Market Place						
Mon., Jan. 5	10:30 Man Alive	11:00 The National	11:15 Nation's Business	11:20 Total News	11:50 Movie - Wheel of Fortune			

Daytime Viewing

6:00 University of the Air	22 News at Noon
22 Seneca Telecollege	12:25
6:30	11 Agri-News
11 Joyce Davidson	12 Farm News
12 Afternoon Show	12:30
7:00	3 Total News
11 Canada A.M. Show	11 Definition
12 Barbara McLeod	12 Afternoon Show
22 Praise The Lord Club	1:00
7:30	3 Dating Game
12 Ed Allen	11 Alan Thicke Show
7:45	12 King of Kensington
3 Friendly Giant	22 That's Life
8:00	1:30
3 Doug Hall	3 Moira Hunt
12 700 Club	12 Party Game
22 Hammy Hamster	22 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. -
8:30	Celebrity Cooks
3 Ben Wicks	Mon. & Tues. -
22 Just Like Mom	Let's Make A Deal
9:00	2:00
3 Ed Allen	3,12 Today From
11 Romper Room	11 Another World
12 Doug Hall	22 As The World Turns
22 Ed Allen	3:00
9:30	3,12 Edge of Night
3 The Sullivans	11 Texas
11 Just Like Mom	22 Guiding Light
12 Silver Basketball	Fri. - T.B.A.
22 100 Hurley Street	3:30
9:45	3,12 Take 30
12 Friendly Giant	4:00
10:00	3 King of Kensington
3,12 Wed. & Fri. -	11 Match Game
Camera 12	12 The Sullivans
Mon. & Tues. -	22 Little Rascals
Schools	4:30
11 Johnnie Walters	3 Barney Miller
10:30	11 Andy Griffith
3,12 Mr. Dress Up	12 Happy Days
11 What's Cooking	22 Gilligan's Island
11:00	5:00
3,12 Sesame Street	3 Happy Days
11 Betty & Friends	11 The Odd Couple
22 Love Boat	12 Tic Tac Dough
11:30	22 Good Times
11 Mad Dash	5:30
12:00	3 Total News
3 Leave It To Beaver	11 Hogan's Heroes
11 The Flintstones	12 Barney Miller
12 Noonday Report	22 Bob Newhart

11 CKCO Kitchener

Wed., Dec. 31	6:00 Scan	7:00 An Evening of Harmony	8:00 Jack and the Beanstalk	9:00 Taxi	9:30 Soap	10:00 Quincy	11:00 CTV National News	11:20 Ontario Report	12:00 New Year's Eve Party	12:10 Late Date
Thurs., Jan. 1	6:00 University of the Air	6:30 Joyce Davidson	7:00 Canada A.M. Show	9:00 Romper Room	9:30 Just Like Mom	10:00 Johnnie Walters	10:30 Year End Review	11:30 The 92nd Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade	2:00 Another World	3:00 Texas
Thurs., Jan. 1	4:00 Year End Sports Review									
Wed., Dec. 31	4:30 Rose Bowl Football Game - Mich. vs. Wash.	8:00 Orange Bowl Game - Flor. State vs. Okl.	11:00 CTV National News	11:20 Ontario Report	12:00 John Davidson Show					
Fri., Jan. 2	6:00 Scan	7:00 Family Feud	7:30 Big City Comedy	8:00 Benson	8:30 Bizarre	9:00 Dukes of Hazzard	10:00 Freebie and the Bean	11:00 CTV National News	11:20 Ontario Report	12:00 Movie - White Dawn
Fri., Jan. 2	2:00 Six Million Dollar Man									
Sat., Jan. 3	6:00 University of the Air	6:30 In View	7:00 Storytime	7:30 Uncle Bobby	8:00 Treehouse	8:30 Oopsy	9:00 Untamed World	9:30 Let's Go	10:00 Swiss Family Robinson	10:30 Red Fisher
Sat., Jan. 3	11:00 Open Roads	11:30 Yan's Woking	12:00 The Flintstones							
Sun., Jan. 4	6:00 NFL Playoff	3:30 Sports Flashback	4:00 Wide World of Sports	6:00 Scan	6:30 Bowling For Dollars	7:00 Buck Rogers	9:00 Movie - Oh God!	11:00 CTV National News	11:20 Ontario Report	12:00 Movie - Catch 22
Sun., Jan. 4	2:00 Bionic Woman									
Sun., Jan. 4	6:00 University of the Air	6:30 Newscape	7:00 Niven Miller	7:30 Agri-News	8:00 Great News of the World	8:30 Day of Discovery	9:00 People's Church	10:00 Rex Humbard	11:00 Church Service	12:00 Big Top Talent
Sun., Jan. 4	1:00 NFL Divisional Playoff	4:00 TBA	4:30 Question Period	5:00 Little Mermaid	5:30 Showbiz	6:00 Scan				
Sun., Jan. 4	6:30 Polka Time	7:00 Movie - Suddenly Love	9:00 Vegas	10:00 W-5	11:00 CTV National News					
Mon., Jan. 5	11:20 Ontario Report	12:00 John Davidson Show								
Mon., Jan. 5	6:00 Scan	7:00 Family Feud	7:30 Stars On Ice	8:00 Diff'rent Strokes	8:30 Ronnie Prophet	9:00 In Search Of...	9:30 Live It Up	10:00 Hart To Hart	11:00 CTV National News	11:20 Ontario Report
Mon., Jan. 5	12:00 John Davidson Show									
Tues., Jan. 6	6:00 Scan	7:00 Family Feud	7:30 Stars On Ice	8:00 Diff'rent Strokes	8:30 Ronnie Prophet	9:00 In Search Of...	9:30 Live It Up	10:00 Hart To Hart	11:00 CTV National News	11:20 Ontario Report
Tues., Jan. 6	12:00 John Davidson Show									

Kennel Call

The following animal is available for adoption at the Minden Animal Clinic. For more information call Dr. P.J. Bennett at 286-2919.
-a delightful young male cat, about two years old, black and white in colour looking for loving home for the new year.

if you
DRINK,
DON'T
DRIVE!



BEST WISHES

Let's skate through another year that'll bring many special moments and memories for you and your families. May peace and contentment be your constant companion the entire year long.

JADEK SPORTS
Shoes & Leather
Minden Country Mall

DR. PAUL DOWDALL OPTOMETRIST

HALIBURTON, THURSDAYS 457-1611

APPOINTMENTS CALL Donna Lloyd
457-1233



TOM PRENTICE TRUCKING

Tom, Marg, Jack, Tommy, Terry and Tony

This week on



The listings are supplied by the television stations. While every effort is made to ensure their accuracy, last minute changes may be made by the stations.

12 CHEX Peterborough

Wed., Dec. 31		6:30	Newlywed Game	2:30	Trent Travel	9:00	You've Come A Long Way Katie
6:00	Evening Report	7:00	Trapper John	3:00	Pete's Place		Marketplace
6:30	Newlywed Game	8:00	Mork & Mindy	3:30	Skipper	10:00	Man Alive
7:00	Barbara Mandrell - A Gift of Music	8:30	Flappers	4:00	Audubon	10:30	National
8:00	Nature of Things	9:00	Midland Heights	4:30	Ocean's Alive	11:00	Night Final
9:00	Ten Thousand Day War	10:00	Knot's Landing	5:00	Yes You Can	11:15	Movie - Of Love and Desire
9:30	New Years Eve Year End Review	11:00	National	5:30	Agriscopes		
11:00	National	11:15	Night Final	6:00	Editorial Page		
11:15	Night Final	12:00	Movie - The Mudlark	6:30	I'm A Big Girl Now		
11:30	Old Years Night	Fri., Jan. 2		7:00	National Geographic	Mon., Jan. 5	
12:05	Movie - The Best Pair of Legs in Town	6:00	Evening Report	8:00	NHL - Tor. at Edm.	6:00	Evening Report
		6:30	Newlywed Game	11:00	National	6:30	Newlywed Game
		7:00	Incredible Hulk	11:15	Night Final	7:00	Little House
		8:00	Ritter's Cove	11:45	Movie - Soldier of Fortune	8:00	White Shadow
		8:30	W.K.R.P.		Sun., Jan. 4	9:00	You've Come A Long Way Katie
		9:00	Tommy Hunter	8:00	Bean's Story	10:00	News Magazine
Thurs., Jan. 1		10:00	Dallas	8:30	What's New	11:00	National
New Year's Day		11:00	National	9:00	Jimmy Swaggart	11:25	Night Final
6:30	Afternoon Show	11:25	Night Final	10:00	Day of Discovery	12:00	Movie - Up The Chastity Belt
7:00	Barb McLeod	12:00	Movie - April Love	10:30	Hour of Power		
7:30	Ed Allen			11:30	This Week in Ontario		
8:00	700 Club	Sat., Jan. 3		12:00	Rex Humbard	Tues., Jan. 6	
9:00	Doug Hall	8:30	Jimmy Phair	1:00	Country Canada	6:00	Evening Report
9:30	Silver Basketball	9:00	Cirlice Square	1:30	Hymn Sing	6:30	Newlywed Game
9:45	Friendly Giant	9:30	Jimmy Falwell	2:00	Land and Sea	7:00	Sheriff Lobo
10:00	Mr. Dressup	10:30	Rocket Robin Hood	2:30	Pete's Place	8:00	Happy Days
10:30	Sesame Street	11:00	Harrigan	3:00	Audubon	8:30	Three's Company
11:30	Rose Bowl Parade	11:30	Spiderman	4:00	War Years	9:00	You've Come A Long Way Katie
2:00	Cotton Bowl Game	12:00	Campus Quiz	5:00	C.H.I.P.s.	10:00	Fifth Estate
5:00	PM and GG Messages	12:30	Sportsbeat	6:00	Disney	11:00	National
5:30	Adam 12	1:00	Weekend	7:00	Beachcombers	11:25	Night Final
6:00	Evening Report	1:30	Ocean's Alive	7:30	Figure Skating	12:00	Movie - Hamlet
		2:00	Audubon	8:00	Superspecial		

For the best in dining it's Homestead's Schnitzel House

light lunches and hearty dinners

on the Minden by-pass 286-2118

Joyous New Year

Counting down to 1981 with high hopes of good things to come!



Head Inn

Lee & Nicki

22 Global

Wed., Dec. 31		9:30 Wildlife Cinema	2:30 Inside Track	7:30 The Jeffersons
6:00 Global News	10:00 Global News Update	3:00 Hammy Hamster	3:00 Hercules	10:00 Lives
7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter	10:01 The Tonight Show	3:30 Hercules	4:00 Kidsworld	11:00 Newsweek
7:30 That's Life	11:00 Global News	4:00 Kidsworld	4:30 Story Theatre	12:00 Movie - Masquerader
8:00 Real People	11:30 Celebrity Cooks	4:30 Story Theatre	5:00 Tommy Banks Show	2:00 100 Huntley Street
9:00 Special: They Write The Songs	12:00 The Streets of San Francisco	5:00 Tommy Banks Show	6:00 Global News	
10:00 Global News Update	1:00 The Gong Show	6:30 Money Talks	6:30 Money Talks	Mon., Jan. 5
10:01 The Tonight Show	1:30 Movie - Who's Minding The Store	7:00 Lawrence Welk Show	7:00 Bobby Vinton Show	6:00 Global News
11:00 Global News		8:00 Bobby Vinton Show	8:30 Cash For Life	7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
11:30 100 Huntley Street	Fri., Jan. 2	9:00 The Best Of "That's Life"	9:00 The Best Of "That's Life"	7:30 That's Life
1:00 The Gong Show		9:30 Dateline Canada	9:30 Dateline Canada	8:00 Flo
1:30 Movie - A Song is Born	6:00 Global News	10:00 Fantasy Island	10:00 Fantasy Island	8:30 Ray St. Germain
Thurs., Jan. 1	7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter	11:00 Lottario	11:00 Lottario	9:00 Wildlife Cinema
New Year's Day	7:30 That's Life	11:05 Movie - Partners	11:05 Movie - Partners	9:30 Struggle Beneath The Sea
	8:00 George	1:30 Movie - Footsteps On The Moon	1:30 Movie - Footsteps On The Moon	10:00 Global News Update
6:00 Seneca Telecollege	8:30 One Day At A Time		Sun., Jan. 4	10:01 The Tonight Show
7:00 Praise The Lord Club	9:00 The Love Boat	6:00 Canadian Cavalcade	6:00 Canadian Cavalcade	11:00 Global News
8:00 Hammy Hamster	10:00 Global News Update	7:00 Copeland Hour	7:00 Copeland Hour	11:30 Celebrity Cooks
8:30 Just Like Mom	10:01 The Tonight Show	8:00 Jim Swaggart	8:00 Jim Swaggart	12:00 The Streets of San Francisco
9:00 Ed Allen	11:00 Global News	9:00 World Wide Church	9:00 World Wide Church	1:00 The Gong Show
9:30 100 Huntley Street	11:30 Celebrity Cooks	9:30 Christian Reformed Church	9:30 Christian Reformed Church	Tues., Jan. 6
11:00 Love Boat	12:00 The Streets of San Francisco	10:00 Avramis Greek Show	10:00 Avramis Greek Show	6:00 Global News
12:00 Global News	1:00 The Gong Show	10:30 Festival Portuguese	10:30 Festival Portuguese	7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
1:00 That's Life	1:30 Movie - All Cops Are???	11:45 Festival Italiano	11:45 Festival Italiano	7:30 That's Life
1:30 Celebrity Cooks	Sat., Jan. 3	2:00 Gwen & Bill Prankard	2:00 Gwen & Bill Prankard	8:00 What Will They Think of Next?
2:00 Movie - Wilderness Trails	6:00 Seneca Telecollege	2:30 Dr. J. W. White	2:30 Dr. J. W. White	8:30 Laverne and Shirley
4:00 Little Rascals	7:00 Canadian Cavalcade	3:00 Revival Hour	3:00 Revival Hour	9:00 Caged Women
4:30 Gilligan's Island	8:00 Crossroads	4:00 God's Word Behind The Iron Curtain	4:00 God's Word Behind The Iron Curtain	10:00 Global News Update
5:00 Good Times	8:30 Niven Miller	5:00 The Bugs Bunny Show	5:00 The Bugs Bunny Show	10:01 The Tonight Show
5:30 Bob Newhart	9:00 Sounds of Asia	6:00 Newsweek	6:00 Newsweek	11:00 Global News
6:00 Global News	10:00 100 Huntley Street	7:00 60 Minutes	7:00 60 Minutes	11:30 Celebrity Cooks
7:00 Welcome Back, Kotter	11:30 Circle Square	8:00 Charlie's Angels	8:00 Charlie's Angels	12:00 The Streets of San Francisco
7:30 That's Life	12:00 Championship Wrestling	9:00 Alice	9:00 Alice	1:00 The Gong Show
8:00 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em	1:00 National Film Board			
8:30 Man About The House	2:00 Dateline Canada			
9:00 Wintario				



Lines from Lutterworth by Jean Lacey

January is named for Janus, guardian of the gates, so it is only fitting that it brings a New Year. Wm. the Conqueror ordered the year to start January 1 but this only became official in 1753 in England. New Year's Eve has parties for everyone and some people go visiting their friends and have a drink with them. For Scottish people this is a Reel time and more fitting than Christmas time.

One day in December Mr. and Mrs. Ern Voycey of Gamebridge paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson.

Old is the world but new the year,
What are you going to do
Ere 1981 grows old?
A challenge this, to you!
A lot of lonely folks there are,
And many sad or ill,
If you've been kind to some,
why not
Be even kinder still?
There's nothing folk need
more today
Than cheer to help them on
their way.

Anon

The mail must have been lighter this season, as we were told that only one bag of mail went through Peterborough. This is probably because of the cost, as it might have been more than that of the card.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Connelly and children spent Christmas week with relatives at Stratford.

There was a draw on a box of goodies at Mike's Milk and congrats to Dwight Thomas who was the winner of this.

Joyce and Blake Hughes and girls of Mississauga spent Christmas with his parents the Bob Hughes and Carol Ann Titus is going back to visit with them for this week.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Tracy Johnson, Edgar Stamp (Haliburton) and Charles Irvine who died recently.

Bruce Jarvis and a friend of Calgary have been visiting this past week with his twin, Boyd Jarvis and family.

Some of the winners of Wintario Toques were from Stedman's Annie Kernohan, from Mae's Harold Coulter, from the Drug Store Gaila Newell.

The cost of living's pretty high - there's little free in life;
No end of things I can't afford, and neither can my wife,
How odd that things the most worthwhile (and they are very many) -
Health, sunshine, love, song and friends - just do not cost a penny.

Anon

Miss Judy Miles of Barrie has been visiting with her mom Mrs. Jim Miles and others of that family in this area.

We spent Christmas with out son Glen and his family at Oshawa and Sandra Sears came out there from Toronto and on home with us for a few days visit.

Winner of the AM/FM Record Player at Stedman's was Shirley Howe and this was drawn Saturday, December 27. Congratulations to her.

Perhaps one of the nicest gifts we received was a plant, and we certainly appreciated that.

Many University students had a long holiday following exams as we were talking to some of these last week.

Gerald Coulter of Toronto spent the past week with his father, Angus Coulter, and visited other members of his family.

A YEAR

We cheered his coming years ago;
We tingled spoons on glass,
We laughed as though we didn't know
A year would quickly pass.
From place to place the men folk passed
To kiss the maids and wives,
But twelve brief months a year can last
And then the next arrives.

The old year brought the blend of life,
Of birth and pain and death,
Of heavy care and daily strife
Which come while men have breath.
They come in varying amounts;
A smile and then a tear,
And only joyous memory counts
When ended is the year.

The years are mirrors of our deeds,
Reflecting all we've done,
In memories the critic reads
The lives of everyone.
The time is ours to make or mar;
This fact is plain to see,
If faithful to our trust we are,
The year will happy be.

Edgar A. Guest

Item of note is that the weekly mini card parties resume January 8 at 1 p.m. and they play euchre and cribbage and welcome anyone to come and join "our gang".

Coming events include, Library Cultural meeting at the Minden Library January 5 at 8:00, Minden U.C.W. at their Hall, Tuesday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. and also that week is the Quilt Competition and Display at Rail's End Gallery January 6 - 31. Did you get your entry in there?

Kinmount Klippings
by Pat Shorter

Hope everyone had a happy Christmas, with family and friends to share it.

On Sunday, December 21, Joe and Dorothy Crego celebrated Christmas a little early with the birth of a new 7 lb. 13 oz. son, Blair William Crego is the new addition to their family.

Have a good New Year everybody. Bye for now.

We hear that Bruce Rockory, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rockory of Minden, was recently named Salesman of the Month for Burns Meats Limited in the Kitchener Division. We also understand Bruce will soon be moving to Whitehorse in the Yukon. We wish him good luck and a warm parka.

Everyone that likes snow must have been pleased with the amount we had for the holidays, makes the driving a little different, and coldest Christmas time for many years. Drive carefully and have a very Happy New Year. Cheerio until 1981.

Farm news and views

Farm women play an important role on most farms today.

They do the book-keeping and the banking, they are involved in making the major decisions about the farm operation, and they are often the labour relations specialist, as well as often providing a lot of direct labour assistance on the farm.

It often seems the farm women do not have an opportunity to keep up-to-date on the many aspects of farm business management with which they are directly involved.

As a result, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food is again holding a Farm Business for Farm Women Seminar in Lindsay. This seminar is for farm women in the counties of Durham, Ontario, Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton.

This year the seminar is scheduled for February 10 and February 11. It will be a one-day program, and participants may select which day they wish to attend.

Hi! Well Christmas is over for another year. Hope everyone got what they asked for. Santa was sure good to me. And to top it off it was a beautiful day.

Was glad to hear Wilf Lahay made it home for Christmas.

Major and Mrs. Lewis spent the holiday in Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stott spent the holiday with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller entertained over 30 people at their

place for Christmas. There were relatives from Ottawa and Kirkfield.

Pvt. John Porter came home to his grandmother's, Mrs. Lillian Porter, to celebrate the holidays and spend a couple of weeks furlough with her.

Kevin and Ruby and their new baby spent Christmas with Jeanne, Ken and Heather Bowron.

So sorry to hear of the passing of a couple of our citizens over the holidays. Mr. Carl Brown, brother of Mrs. Bert Bowron, passed away Monday, December 22 and was buried Wednesday, December 24.

Mr. Tracy Johnson. He was the brother of the late Doward Johnson. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families at this time. May God be with them.

Ellen and Dan Vernon from Capreol, visited with the Wrights over the weekend.

Barb and Bob White, with daughter Bessie, from Sudbury district visited with Arnie and Ernie Wright on the weekend.

Also visiting the Wrights were Ruth and Roy Stenhouse from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Noetzel were up to their cottage for the holidays.

Bill Roodenburg and Cindy, spent a couple of days in Toronto visiting friends.

Sandy and Garry Wilson and children, Lindsey and Scott, from Pickering and Rita Brooks from Toronto, also Rick and Pam from Fenelon Falls spent Christmas with Frank, Annie and Liza Dunsford. They all went sleigh riding on Boxing Day. All in all they had a real enjoyable holiday.

Our son Bill and his wife Wendy and their daughter Dawn Marie spent Christmas with us.

Hint of the Week

Burned food stuck in a pot or pan can be cleaned out by filling the container with water and boiling an onion in it. Or fill the container with cold water, after sprinkling it with a little baking soda, and let it soak for an hour. Stains will come off easily.

The beginning of wisdom is silence. The second step is listening.

Kids Korner

Well kids Christmas is over, I hope you got what you wanted, if not I hope you like and enjoy what you did get.

MONDAY'S CHILD

Monday's child is fair of face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is full of woe,
Thursday's child has far to go,
Friday's child is loving and giving,
Saturday's child works hard for its living,
And a child that's born on the Sabbath day
Is fair and wise and good and gay.

How do you fit 4 elephants into a Volkswagon?

2 in the front and 2 in the back.

How do you know there is an elephant in your refrigerator?

By the footprints in the butter.

How do you know there are 2 elephants in your refrigerator?

You can hear them talking. How do you know there are 4 elephants in your refrigerator?

By the Volkswagon parked outside.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year with all the blessings God can bestow upon you.

Take it easy. Bye for now. God bless till next time.

IT'S CLEARANCE TIME!

STEOMANS

MAIN STREET - MINDEN

30% OFF

20% OFF

1/2 - PRICE CLEARANCE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS CONTINUES ALL WEEK!

(WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!)

YEAR-END CLEARANCE!

BONUS DAYS

ALL WINTER CLOTHING!

ALL WINTER FOOTWEAR!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 4 eight week old castrated pigs. 454-3208. I Wessell. 12E

FOR SALE: Matched team of good drawing ponies. Bay gelding. 705-635-2514 or write Ox-Bow Lodge, R.R. 4, Huntsville, Ontario POA 1KO. 12E1A

FOR SALE: TIRES, 4 regular, 2 snows, 12 inch, with wheels. Like new. Men's X-country skis, poles, boots 9-9 1/2. Call 754-2530. 12E1A

FOR SALE: Adults and children's cross country and downhill ski equipment, new and used, for sale - discount prices. Complete rentals, repairs and services. Call Nick after 6 p.m. at 754-2461. 12E1D

Pianos, Organs, Guitars - New and Reconditioned plus other instruments, books, strings, etc. Large stock - **JENKINS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** 192 Hastings St. N., Bancroft, (613) 332-1479 (Closed Mondays) 11D-1D

FOR SALE: Good dry hardwood. Reasonable prices. Call 489-2367. 12DE

VEHICLES

FRONTIER MOTORS

286-2890

Hwy. 35 Minden

1980 AMC Spirit, 6 cyl., auto., p.s., p.b., bal. of warranty remaining.
1978 Mercury Zephyr - 4 dr., 6 cyl., auto., p.s., p.b., radio, vinyl top
1978 Chrysler Cordoba, 2 dr., p.s., p.b., A.C., radio, radial tires, speed cont., vinyl top.
1977 Maverick, 2 dr., 6 cyl., auto., radio
1977 Dodge Monaco, 2 dr., hard top, p.s., p.b., radio, a.m./f.m., vinyl top

TRUCKS

1978 GMC Sierra 3/4 T., V8, auto., radio, p.s., p.b., dk. blue
1977 GMC Sierra 1/2 T., V8, auto., p.s., p.b., H/D susp., saddle br. colour
1977 GMC Sierra 1/2 T., V8, auto., p.s., H/D susp., radio, lt. blue
1977 GMC Sierra 1/2 T., V8, auto., p.s., H/D susp., dk. blue
1976 Ford F100 1/2 T. pickup, 6 cyl., std., radio, incl. fibreglass cap.

Ask about our 100% guarantee

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Minden, 1 bedroom apartment, living/bedroom apartment, living-room/kitchenette, bathroom. 754-2648. 12E

FOR RENT: Large, roomy 1 bedroom apartment. Fridge, stove, utilities supplied. Ideal for working couple. No pets. 286-1532. 12Efn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Semi-furnished 1 bedroom apartment on Hwy. 35 close to Minden. Fridge, stove and utilities included. Call 489-2556 week-ends only. 12E1A

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house in Minden. \$220 a month plus heat and hydro. Fridge, stove, dryer available. Available immediately. 286-2309. 12DE

FOR RENT: Cottage in Minden Village, furnished, bathroom and kitchen fully equipped, suitable for 1 or 2 persons. Call 286-1040. 12BCDE

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: Cash for anything old, furniture, antiques, coins, glassware, crocks, sealers, will buy single articles or complete household contents. Call Merv Bunker 286-1417. 12B-1D

SERVICES

LOWEN
Painting
Wallpaper
Drywall
Interior decorating
Furniture refinishing
286-1216
Box 616
Minden

Septic tanks cleaned out. Reasonable rates. Contact Joe Rivers. 286-2057. fn

The Paper Truck
Mobile Wallcoverings
Showroom
a unique
Shop-At-Home Service
Call 286-2255

PHOTOGRAPHY
For complete photographic services contact...
PHOTO HERITAGE,
R.R. No. 2, Minden
489-3011

Before you finally decide on your new floor covering see our stock. 25 rolls in stock.
GULL RIVER BUILDING SUPPLIES. PHONE 286-1881.

CERAMICS
Greenwares
Custom Firing
Lessons Supplied
Finished Pieces
Silver Birches, R.R. No. 1, Minden, Ont. 286-2303.

Woodland Graphics
R.R. 1 Minden
SIGNS

Don Nye Phone 286-2839
R.R. 1 Minden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE LOBSTERS will be served New Year's Eve at **MR. FOGG'S RESTAURANT**, 489-2211. Reservations only for this 7th annual dinner event. 12E

Classified advertising

Ads for the classified section of The Times can be placed by phone (286-1288), by mail (Box 97), or in person at our office on Bobcaygeon Road North, Minden.

Classified advertising deadline: Tuesdays at noon.

Rates:

- \$2 minimum charge for up to 25 words.
- 8¢ for each additional word.
- 50¢ off if the ad is paid by Tuesday (4 p.m.) of the week of publication.
- display classified rate, 25¢ per line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to attend
Pre-Natal Classes
Date: January 8, 1981
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Haliburton Health Unit Office.
Husbands Welcome
12DE

Rail's End Gallery
Quilting Competition.
January 9 - 13, 1981
Deadline - January 3, 1981
Make sure you pick up your entry form. The gallery will be closed December 24-January 6, 1981. 12E

H.C.S.A. Winter Dance
January 17, 1981. Minden Community Centre at 8:00 p.m. For tickets and information call 286-1141 or 286-2270 after 6 weekdays. 12E1A

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Lydia H. Coulter would like to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbours and friends for flowers, cards, memorial donations and

CARD OF THANKS

many other acts of kindness during the loss of a loving wife, Mother and Grand-mother.
Special thanks to the A.C.W., H. Lloyd Johnson, and the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home.
Angus Coulter & family

AT REST

JOHNSON, TRACY - suddenly at his residence, Stanhope Township on Thursday, December 25th, 1980 in his 75th year, beloved husband of the late Muriel Johnson, dear father of Jean (Mrs. R. Robinson) of Peterborough, John of Brampton and Norman of Peterborough, loving grandfather of 13 grandchildren, dear brother of Ida, Rose and Elvin, predeceased by Doward and Norman.

Funeral Service was held from the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden on Saturday, December 27th at 3:00 p.m. Interment Erskine Cemetery, Dunbarton.

JOHN & TRISH DUNKLEY

Certified General Accountants

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING SERVICES
INCOME TAX SERVICES - BUSINESS VALUATION

TELEPHONE: (705) 738-4166
38 MAIN ST., BOBCAYGEON, ONTARIO

MINDEN ANIMAL CLINIC

Dr. P.J. Bennett

Bobcaygeon Road North

(705) 286-2919 R.R. 2 MINDEN

FOR LUNCH & DINNER

MR FOGG'S

RESTAURANT

FULLY LICENSED
(705) 489-2211
OPEN ALL YEAR

HWY. 530 & 35
IN DOWNTOWN
CARNARVON

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON and MINDEN NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY THAT PORTION OF THE TRAVELLED COUNTY ROAD NO. 2 SITUATE IN LOT 1, CONCESSION 1, TOWNSHIP OF ANSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 284, Sec. 443 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1970, as amended, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chamber, Minden, Ontario, on Wednesday, January 14th, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. a By-law to Stop Up, Close and Convey the following:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, being composed of part of Lot 1, Concession 1, in the said township, and which said parcel or tract of land is more particularly described as follows:

PREMISING that the bearings herein are astronomic and derived from Plan 19R-940.

COMMENCING at an iron bar which is distant 422.02 feet measured on a course of North 66 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds East from an iron bar in the Westerly limit of the said Lot 1, which is distant 632.0 feet measured Northerly thereon on a course of North 20 degrees 51 minutes West from the South Westerly angle thereof;

THENCE North 35 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds East, 127.98 feet to an iron bar;

THENCE North 66 degrees 53 minutes East to a point in the inner limit of the original allowance for road along the Northerly shore of the Gull River;

THENCE Southwesterly along the aforesaid inner limit to a point where same is intersected by a line drawn through the Point of Commencement on a course of North 66 degrees 53 minutes East;

THENCE South 66 degrees 53 minutes West to the Point of Commencement.

WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land may be further illustrated, shown in heavy outline on a sketch by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated August 18, 1980, and may be examined at the Municipal Office of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden at Minden, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden shall then and there hear in person, or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Municipal Office of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, this 10th day of December, 1980.

Elinor Burke, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk of the Corporation of
The Townships of Anson, Hindon
and Minden.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

OPEN WEDNESDAY, CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

REGULAR Ground Beef 1.39 LB.	DEVON, SLICED Side Bacon 1.29 500 g PKG.	NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN Shoulder Lamb Chops 1.49 LB.
NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN Leg O' Lamb Roasts 1.99 LB.	NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN Loin Lamb Chops 2.59 LB.	NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN Lamb Leg Steaks 2.49 LB.
PRIDE OF CANADA Wieners 1-LB. PKG. 1.29 MAPLE LEAF, BY THE PIECE Polish Sausage LB. 1.85 SWIFT'S, PREMIUM "SIZZLEAN" Smoked Pork Slices 375 g PKG. 1.79	MAPLE LEAF, STORE PACKED Pork Sausages LB. 1.49 NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN, "ROAST OR STEW" Lamb Shanks LB. 1.19 MAPLE LEAF Cocktail Sausages or Wieners 250 g PKG. 1.29	MAPLE LEAF Deli Sausage Chubs 250 g CHUB 1.79 MAPLE LEAF SWEET PICKLED BY THE PIECE Peamealed Back Bacon LB. 2.39 ASSORTED VARIETIES Shopsy's Salads 500 g TUB 1.09

IGA, CHOICE Pure Apple Juice 48-FL. OZ. TIN .69	ALL PURPOSE GRIND Chase & Sanborn Coffee 2.79 1-LB. BAG
--	--

LIBBY'S,
Spaghetti, Alpha-Getti or Zoodles 14-FL. OZ. TIN **.49**

IGA,
Powdered Detergent 6 L POLY BAG **1.99**

DUNCAN HINES MOIST & EASY ASSORTED VARIETIES Cake Mixes 400 g PKG. .79	GREENLAND 100% PURE VEGETABLE OIL Margarine 1-LB. PARCH. PKG. .39
---	--

LIBBY'S, UNSWEETENED, RECONSTITUTED Grapefruit or Orange Juice SLEEVE OF 6x6-FL. OZ. TINS 1.49	ARDMONA, CHOICE Pear & Peach Quarters 28-FL. OZ. TIN .99
IGA, FANCY Asparagus Tips 12-FL. OZ. TIN 1.39	CARNATION Coffee Mate 500 g JAR 1.79

MFG. PREPRICED 1.75 LIQUID
Sunlight Detergent
1.59
1 L PLST. BTL.

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING
Miracle Whip
.99
500 mL JAR

IGA, ASSORTED
Choice Peas
10-FL. OZ. TIN
4.89
FOR

IGA, Ketchup 15-FL. OZ. BTL. .69	KRAFT, PROCESS CHEESE FOOD Cheez Whiz 500 g JAR 2.19
CHRISTIE'S Ritz Crackers 250 g BOX .89	

NEW! CADBURY,	Hot Chocolate	500 g TIN	1.99
QUICK COOKING	Dainty Rice	24-OZ. BOX	1.79
	Fleecy Fabric Softener	64-FL. OZ. JUG	1.39
WESTON'S, BISCUITS	Square Boys	350 g PKG.	.99
	Listermint Mouthwash	375 mL PLST. BTL.	1.49
ASSORTED VARIETIES	Suave Shampoo	350 mL PLST. BTL.	.79
	Aquafresh Toothpaste	100 mL TUBE	1.19
QUIKKI, POLY	Garbage Bags	PKG. OF 20	2.19
STONEWARE	Coffee Mugs	EACH	.69
YORK, FROZEN, FANCY	Petite Peas	2-LB. POLY BAG	1.29
HIGH LINER, FROZEN	Haddock Fillets	16-OZ. PKG.	2.19
GAINSBOROUGH, FROZEN 2-PACK	Deep Dish Pie Shells	12-OZ. PKG.	.99
FROZEN	Coffee Queen	907 g CTN.	.69
DAIRY FRESH PURE FROM CONCENTRATE	Orange Juice	64-FL. OZ. PLST. JUG	1.19

HOSTESS, REGULAR, KRINKLES, B.B.Q., SALT 'N VINEGAR, OR SOUR CREAM & ONION FLAVORED
Potato Chips
.69
200 g PKG.

MFG. PREPRICED .49 REGULAR OR DIET
7-Up
750 mL BTL.
.39
PLUS .25 DEP. PER BTL.

FRESH for FLAVOUR

PRODUCE OF CENTRAL AMERICA DOLE OR CHIQUITA Bananas 4 LBS. .99	PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Green Onions 3 BUNCHES .87
ONTARIO GROWN Mushrooms 1 LB. 1.29	PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Spinach 10-OZ. PKG. .69
FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA Canada Fancy Grade Red or Golden Delicious Apples LB. .59	PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Florida Limes 6 SIZE 42'S FOR .89
FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA Canada Fancy Grade Anjou Pears LB. .69	PRODUCT OF ONTARIO Cole Slaw 2 8-OZ. PKGS. .88
PRODUCE OF U.S.A. California Sunkist Navel Oranges SIZE 113'S DOZ. 1.49	PRODUCT OF ONTARIO Plain or With Radishes Alfalfa Sprouts 2 4-OZ. PKGS. 1.
ONTARIO GROWN Canada No. 1 Grade Carrots 2-LB. BAG .59	PRODUCT OF ONTARIO Bean Sprouts LB. .39
ONTARIO GROWN Canada No. 1 Grade Onions 2-LB. BAG .59	PRODUCT OF ONTARIO Fried Noodles LB. .99
PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Avocados 2 SIZE 40'S FOR 1.	

PRICES EFFECTIVE TUES., DEC. 30 TO SAT., JAN. 3, 1980. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

People Come First at

